



OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Five Year Graduate Follow-up Report on the FY 2010 Graduates

This report provides graduate survey information for AAS/Certification, AS/AA Majors.
Students graduated in the Summer, Fall, and Spring Semesters

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OCCC 2010 - 5 Year Graduate Survey Results Surveyed in FY2016

Introduction

OCCC surveys graduates five years after they have graduated. The purpose of the survey is to determine if the graduates continued the education and completed it and if they are currently employed in a position related to the education they received at the College. The summary of data is reported below with the details provided in Appendix A. The programs with ten or more graduate surveys are reported in Appendix B. Eight programs had 10 or more completed surveys. All comments were compiled and sent to the Deans of each division.

Methodology

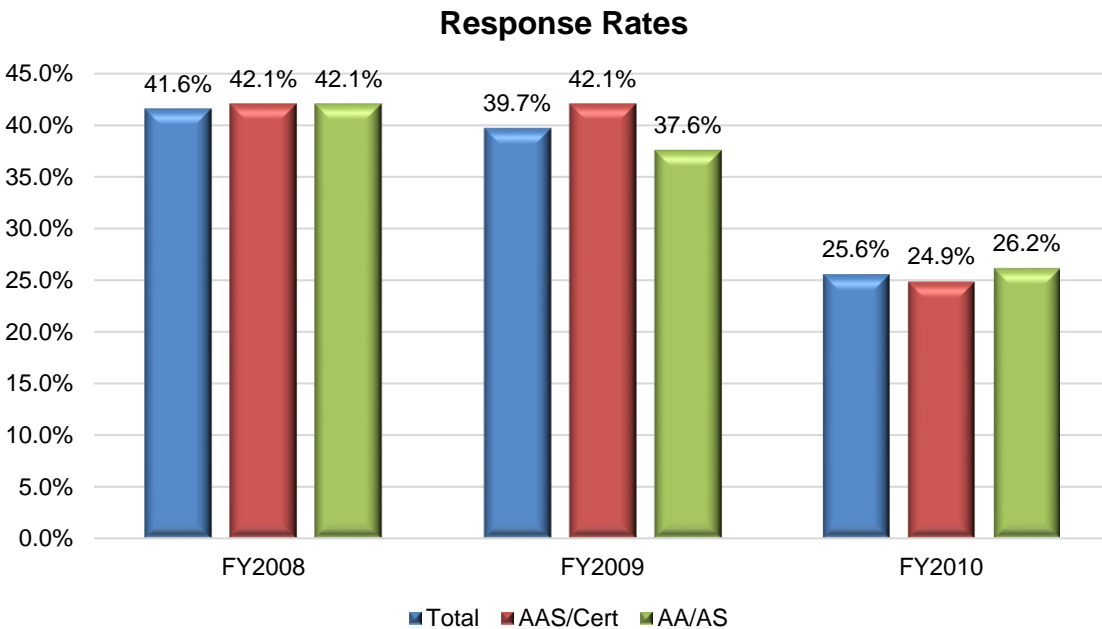
A list of FY2010 graduates was pulled from the College's database to create the list of graduates. A mailing was sent followed by telephone calling. Graduates were called a minimum of seven times. An effort was made to search the web for more recent contact information with little success.

Limitations

One of the major limitations of the data was the lack of adequate addresses and telephone numbers for graduates making it difficult to contact them. In addition, after five years, some of the graduates did not recognize that they graduated from OCCC particularly if they had a reverse transfer of credits from their university or if they had obtained a certificate from OCCC. Finally, this was the first year that we did not send the list of graduates to a contractor for further follow-up which resulted in a reduced response rate.

Response Rate

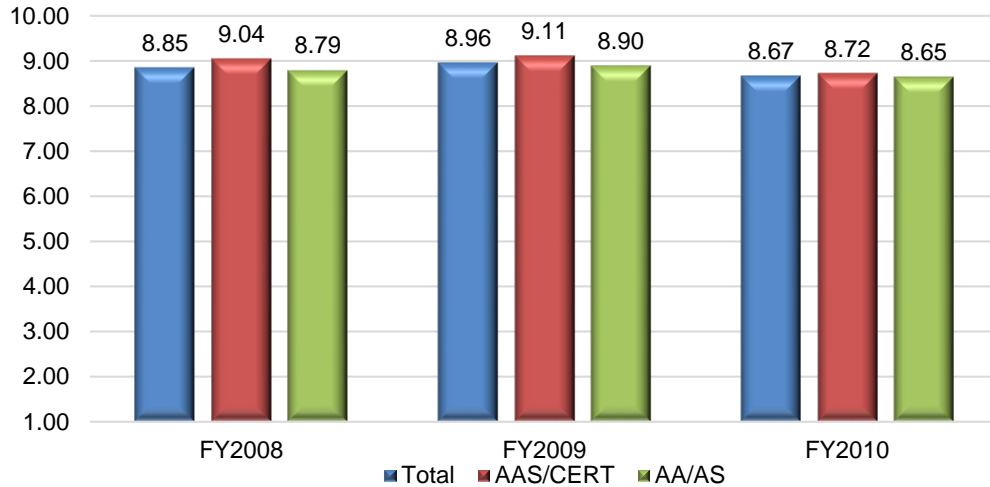
1,103 graduate surveys were mailed. Twenty-six percent of the surveys or 347 were completed.



Results

Fifty-nine percent of the graduates continued their education and 94.6% graduated or intended to graduate shortly. Graduates rated their satisfaction with OCCC preparing them for their continued education as 8.67 on a 10-point scale.

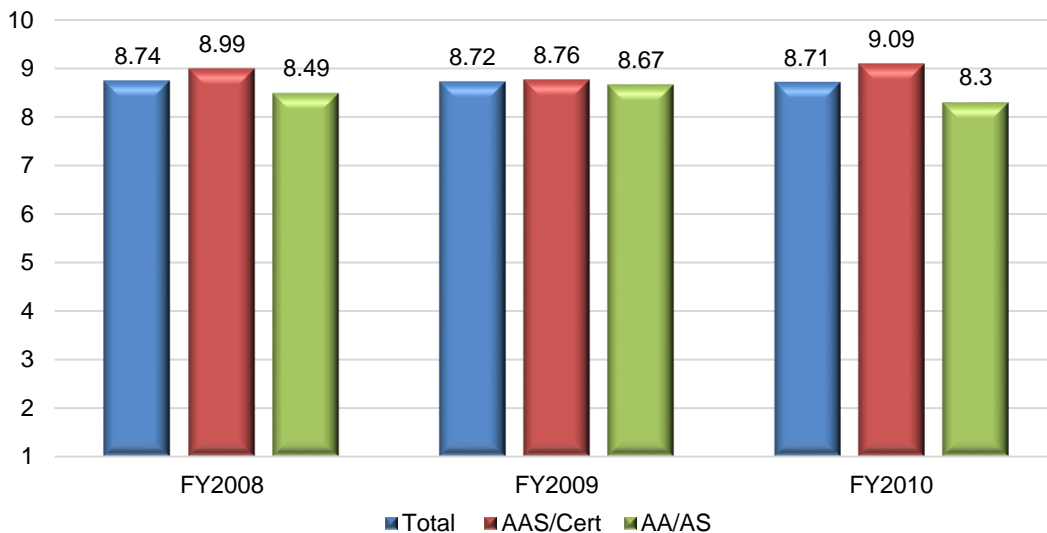
OCCC Prepared the Graduate for Further Education



Scale = 1-10 10-Very Satisfied to 1-Not Satisfied

The majority of the respondents were employed with 82.9% full-time and 12.3% part-time. There were some differences in the AAS/Certificate graduates compared to the AA/AS graduates with 1.4% unemployment for the AAS/Certificated graduates and 7.8% unemployment for the AA/AS graduates. 75.4% of the graduates were directly or somewhat directly employed in a position related to their degree at OCCC. The results were very positive regarding the satisfaction ratings of how well the college prepared the graduate for their employment with a rating of 8.71 on a 10-point scale.

OCCC Prepared the Graduate for Employment



Scale = 1-10 10-Very Satisfied to 1-Not Satisfied

Some of the other key results of the survey include:

- a. OCCC's openness to diversity was rated 8.71 on a 10-point scale.
- b. The overall satisfaction with their OCCC experience was 9.00 on a 10-point scale.
- c. 98.8% would recommend OCCC to a friend.

The vast majority of the comments were positive. Most comments addressed the graduates' level of satisfaction with the faculty and staff. Below is a small sample of the comments.

- Great preparation for the work force!!
- It was a great school. It really prepared me for my future classes at OU. It was a great transitional school from high school to university!
- OCCC helped build my confidence in my ability to complete my degree. I have referred the school many times.
- OCCC is good because they really help International Students.
- OCCC was a great school for many reasons. I was able to live at home and affordably earn a degree to prepare me for my Bachelor's degree. I was also able to skip a few "basic" classes specifically at UCO and move faster through the program. Thank you!
- Overall, the staff was nice and polite, clean campus.
- Since graduating from OCCC I have more than doubled my salary.
- Small classes with good teachers and without the overwhelming-ness of a university.
- Still Student. While at OCCC, I enjoyed my education, environment and interactions. That gave me the motivation for higher education. I am currently finishing my MS and plan to continue for a PhD. I would like to teach at OCCC sometimes. Thank You OCCC!!
- Thank you! OU was easy compared to OCCC.
- Very appreciative of the education I received at OCCC. All of the classes I took were useful and practical to the work I do today.

Summary

This year was had a lower response rate than prior years. A preponderance of those graduates who sought out an education have graduated or will be graduating shortly. The responses for the Associate of Science and Associate of Arts are significantly different than the Associate of Applied Science and Certificates. These differences were remarkably evident within the percent of graduates who were unemployed with the AAS/Certificate graduates with a 1.4% and the AA/AS graduates with a 7.8%.

This was the first year we used the new terminology for diversity on campus. The question asks "to what extent is OCCC open to diversity?" This new question was much easier for the graduates to understand and the rating was a 9.19 on a 10-point scale.

All of the surveys reflected positive responses to the overall educational experience with a minimum of 8.6 in each category. Ninety-nine percent of the survey respondents indicated that they would recommend OCCC to a friend. Finally, the comments were overwhelmingly positive with graduates recognizing the impact College had on their success.

APPENDICES

Appendix A Response Rates

| | Year | Total | AAS & Certificates | AA/AS |
|-------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Total Number of Surveys | 2008 | 1103 | 630 | 930 |
| Total Number Completed | 2008 | 459 | 265 | 265 |
| Response Rate | 2008 | 41.6% | 42.1% | 42.1% |
| Total Number of Surveys | 2009 | 1319 | 617 | 702 |
| Total Number Completed | 2009 | 524 | 260 | 264 |
| Response Rate | 2009 | 39.7% | 42.1% | 37.6% |
| Total Number of Surveys | 2010 | 1355 | 646 | 709 |
| Total Number Completed | 2010 | 347 | 161 | 186 |
| Response Rate | 2010 | 25.6% | 24.9% | 26.2% |

SECTION A: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Did you continue to another College?

| Year | # | # Continued their education | % Continued their education |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2008 | 459 | 296 | 64.5% |
| 2009 | 521 | 317 | 60.8% |
| 2010 | 347 | 206 | 59.4% |

Did you complete your Degree?

| | Year | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|-----|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Yes | 2008 | 94.7% | 95.7% | 94.3% |
| Yes | 2009 | 96.2% | 95.8% | 96.4% |
| Yes | 2010 | 94.6% | 96.4% | 94.0% |

To what extent are you satisfied with the preparation you received at OCCC in relation to its usefulness in continuing your education? (10 = very satisfied, 1 = not satisfied)

| | Year | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|---------|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Average | 2008 | 8.85 | 9.04 | 8.79 |
| Average | 2009 | 8.96 | 9.11 | 8.90 |
| Average | 2010 | 8.67 | 8.72 | 8.65 |

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

What best describes your *present* employment status? **Please check only one.**

Labor Force

| | Year | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Employed full-time | 2008 | 85.1% | 87.4% | 83.4% |
| Employed part-time | 2008 | 11.7% | 10.9% | 12.3% |
| Unemployed and seeking work | 2008 | 3.2% | 1.7% | 4.3% |
| Employed full-time | 2009 | 88.0% | 88.8% | 87.1% |
| Employed part-time | 2009 | 9.3% | 9.1% | 9.4% |
| Unemployed and seeking work | 2009 | 2.7% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| Employed full-time | 2010 | 82.9% | 85.4% | 80.7% |
| Employed part-time | 2010 | 12.3% | 13.2% | 11.4% |
| Unemployed and seeking work | 2010 | 4.8% | 1.4% | 7.8% |

Not in the Labor Force

| | | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Unemployed and not seeking work | 2008 | 29 | 13 | 16 |
| Other | 2008 | 18 | 5 | 13 |
| Unemployed and not seeking work | 2009 | 36 | 15 | 21 |
| Other | 2009 | 11 | 3 | 8 |
| Unemployed and not seeking work | 2010 | 22 | 8 | 14 |
| Other | 2010 | 10 | 6 | 4 |

Is your **present** occupation related to the degree/certificate you completed at OCCC?

| | Year | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|-----------------------|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Yes, directly related | 2008 | 56.1% | 80.5% | 37.6% |
| Yes, somewhat related | 2008 | 22.8% | 9.2% | 33.2% |
| No | 2008 | 21.1% | 10.3% | 29.3% |
| Yes, directly related | 2009 | 56.1% | 72.3% | 39.1% |
| Yes, somewhat related | 2009 | 22.0% | 16.2% | 28.0% |
| No | 2009 | 22.0% | 11.5% | 32.9% |
| Yes, directly related | 2010 | 57.4% | 71.6% | 43.9% |
| Yes, somewhat related | 2010 | 18.0% | 9.5% | 26.1% |
| No | 2010 | 24.3% | 18.2% | 29.9% |

To what extent are you satisfied with the preparation you received at OCCC in relation to its usefulness in performing your job? (10 = very satisfied, 1 = not satisfied)

| | Year | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|---------|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Average | 2008 | 8.74 | 8.99 | 8.49 |
| Average | 2009 | 8.72 | 8.76 | 8.67 |
| Average | 2010 | 8.71 | 9.09 | 8.30 |

SECTION C: SUMMARY INFORMATION

To what extent is OCCC open to diversity? (10 = to a great extent, 1 = to no extent)

| | Year | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|---------|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Average | 2010 | 9.19 | 9.28 | 9.12 |

What is your overall level of satisfaction with your OCCC educational experience? (10 = very satisfied, 1 = not satisfied)

| | Year | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|---------|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Average | 2008 | 9.11 | 9.17 | 9.07 |
| Average | 2009 | 9.04 | 8.91 | 9.16 |
| Average | 2010 | 9.00 | 9.11 | 8.90 |

Would you recommend OCCC to a friend?

| | Year | Total | AAS/Cert | AA/AS |
|-----|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Yes | 2008 | 100% | 100% | 98.5% |
| Yes | 2009 | 99.4% | 100% | 98.9% |
| Yes | 2010 | 98.8% | 99.4% | 98.3% |

Appendix B Graduate Survey Results by Major

This section provides graduate survey information by the totals, majors and degrees. Fiscal years are defined as the Summer, Fall and Spring semesters. Each question includes responses from at least 10 graduates.

AAS = Associate in Applied Science, Cert = Certificate, AA = Associate in Arts, AS = Associate in Science

List of Programs Found in the Following Tables

| | Total Graduating | # Responding | % of Degree / Certificate Graduates |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Business – AS | 126 | 40 | 31.7% |
| Diversified Studies – AA | 62 | 19 | 30.6% |
| Diversified Studies – AS | 124 | 24 | 19.4% |
| Emergency Medical Services - Cert | 120 | 29 | 24.2% |
| Nursing – AAS | 204 | 61 | 29.9% |
| Pre-Education – AS | 33 | 13 | 39.4% |
| Psychology – AA | 62 | 14 | 22.6% |
| Science - AS | 85 | 22 | 25.9% |

Business – AS

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Number Surveyed | 104 | 133 | 126 |
| Number Responding | 43 | 47 | 40 |
| % Responding | 41.4% | 35.3% | 31.7% |
| Continuing Education | | | |
| % Completing Degree who enrolled in college | 94.7% | 97.6% | 97.1% |
| Prepared graduate for continued education (Average 1-10) | 9.24 | 9.02 | 8.79 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed full-time | 89.7% | 97.7% | 86.5% |
| Employed part-time | 7.7% | 2.3% | 8.1% |
| Unemployed but seeking | 2.6% | -- | 5.4% |
| Not seeking | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Other | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| % working in job related to education | 90% | 81.8% | 80.6% |
| Prepared graduate for performing job (Average 1-10) | 9.06 | 8.38 | 8.48 |
| Other | | | |
| To what extent is OCCC open to diversity (Average 1-10) | N/A | N/A | 9.18 |
| % Overall satisfied with OCCC (Average 1-10) | 9.26 | 9.21 | 9.10 |
| % Would recommend OCCC to others | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Diversified Studies – AA

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Number Surveyed | 56 | 64 | 62 |
| Number Responding | 25 | 20 | 19 |
| % Responding | 44.6% | 31.3% | 30.6% |
| Continuing Education | | | |
| % Completing Degree who attended college | 90% | 100% | 93.8% |
| Prepared graduate for continued education (Average 1-10) | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.53 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed full-time | 72.7% | 94.4% | 82.4% |
| Employed part-time | 27.3% | 5.6% | 17.6% |
| Unemployed but seeking | -- | -- | -- |
| Not seeking | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | -- |
| % working in job related to education | 63.6% | 66.6% | 58.8% |
| Prepared graduate for performing job (Average 1-10) | 8.57 | 8.82 | 7.60 |
| Other | | | |
| To what extent is OCCC open to diversity (Average 1-10) | N/A | N/A | 9.38 |
| Overall satisfied with OCCC (Average 1-10) | 9.44 | 9.55 | 9.16 |
| % Would recommend OCCC to others | 100% | 100% | 94.1% |

Diversified Studies – AS

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Number Surveyed | 129 | 121 | 124 |
| Number Responding | 52 | 51 | 24 |
| % Responding | 40.3% | 42.1% | 19.4% |
| Continuing Education | | | |
| % Completing Degree who attended college | 87.5% | 97.2% | 90.9% |
| Prepared graduate for continued education (Average 1-10) | 8.35 | 9.37 | 8.73 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed full-time | 93.6% | 86.7% | 69.6% |
| Employed part-time | 6.4% | 11.1% | 17.4% |
| Unemployed but seeking | -- | 2.2% | 13.0% |
| Not seeking | 3 | 4 | -- |
| Other | 2 | 1 | -- |
| % working in job related to education | 66.7% | 68.2% | 65.0% |
| Prepared graduate for performing job (Average 1-10) | 8.48 | 8.83 | 8.62 |
| Other | | | |
| To what extent is OCCC open to diversity (Average 1-10) | N/A | N/A | 8.95 |
| % Overall satisfied with OCCC (Average 1-10) | 8.88 | 9.33 | 9.00 |
| % Would recommend OCCC to others | 94.1% | 100% | 100% |

Emergency Medical Sciences – Cert

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Number Surveyed | 20 | 54 | 120 |
| Number Responding | 7 | 23 | 29 |
| % Responding | 35.0% | 42.6% | 24.2% |
| Continuing Education | | | |
| % Completing Degree who enrolled in college | | 87.5% | 90.0% |
| Prepared graduate for continued education (Average 1-10) | | 9.13 | 8.33 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed full-time | | 100% | 95.8% |
| Employed part-time | | -- | 4.2% |
| Unemployed but seeking | | -- | -- |
| Not seeking | | 1 | -- |
| Other | | -- | -- |
| % working in job related to education | | 86.4% | 44.0% |
| Prepared graduate for performing job (Average 1-10) | | 9.00 | 9.09 |
| Other | | | |
| To what extent is OCCC open to diversity (Average 1-10) | | N/A | 9.18 |
| % Overall satisfied with OCCC (Average 1-10) | | 8.91 | 8.86 |
| % Would recommend OCCC to others | | 100% | 100% |

Nursing – AAS

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Number Surveyed | 180 | 207 | 204 |
| Number Responding | 78 | 91 | 61 |
| % Responding | 43.3% | 44.0% | 29.9% |
| Continuing Education | | | |
| % Completing Degree who enrolled in a college | 93.9% | 97.5% | 95.0% |
| Prepared graduate for continued education (Average 1-10) | 9.35 | 9.33 | 9.05 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed full-time | 83.6% | 85.9% | 82.8% |
| Employed part-time | 15.1% | 14.1% | 15.5% |
| Unemployed but seeking | 1.4% | -- | 1.7% |
| Not seeking | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Other | 2 | | 1 |
| % working in job related to education | 97.2% | 96.5% | 96.6% |
| Prepared graduate for performing job (Average 1-10) | 8.90 | 8.74 | 9.11 |
| Other | | | |
| To what extent is OCCC open to diversity (Average 1-10) | N/A | N/A | 9.43 |
| % Overall satisfied with OCCC (Average 1-10) | 9.01 | 8.94 | 9.29 |
| % Would recommend OCCC to others | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Pre-Education – AS

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Number Surveyed | 33 | 29 | 33 |
| Number Responding | 18 | 10 | 13 |
| % Responding | 54.6% | 34.5% | 39.4% |
| Continuing Education | | | |
| % Completing Degree who enrolled in college | 83.3% | 100% | 100% |
| Prepared graduate for continued education (Average 1-10) | 9.22 | 9.38 | 8.55 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed full-time | 83.3% | 70.0% | 83.3% |
| Employed part-time | 11.1% | 10.0% | 16.7% |
| Unemployed but seeking | 5.6% | 20.0% | -- |
| Not seeking | -- | -- | 1 |
| Other | -- | -- | -- |
| % working in job related to education | 68.7% | 75.0% | 91.7% |
| Prepared graduate for performing job (Average 1-10) | 8.27 | 9.67 | 7.73 |
| Other | | | |
| To what extent is OCCC open to diversity (Average 1-10) | N/A | N/A | 9.82 |
| % Overall satisfied with OCCC (Average 1-10) | 9.50 | 9.56 | 8.69 |
| % Would recommend OCCC to others | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Psychology – AA

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Number Surveyed | 76 | 77 | 62 |
| Number Responding | 26 | 26 | 14 |
| % Responding | 34.2% | 33.8% | 22.6% |
| Continuing Education | | | |
| % Completing Degree who enrolled in college | 79.2% | 100% | 92.9% |
| Prepared graduate for continued education (Average 1-10) | 8.87 | 8.54 | 8.31 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed full-time | 81.0% | 81.8% | 83.3% |
| Employed part-time | 9.5% | 18.2% | -- |
| Unemployed but seeking | 9.5% | -- | 16.7% |
| Not seeking | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Other | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| % working in job related to education | 76.2% | 72.7% | 40.0% |
| Prepared graduate for performing job (Average 1-10) | 7.88 | 8.26 | -- |
| Other | | | |
| To what extent is OCCC open to diversity (Average 1-10) | N/A | N/A | 9.36 |
| % Overall satisfied with OCCC (Average 1-10) | 8.92 | 9.00 | 8.43 |
| % Would recommend OCCC to others | 100% | 96.2% | 100% |

Science – AS

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Number Surveyed | 59 | 70 | 85 |
| Number Responding | 20 | 28 | 22 |
| % Responding | 33.9% | 40.0% | 25.9% |
| Continuing Education | | | |
| % Completing Degree who enrolled in college | 100% | 100% | 95.0% |
| Prepared graduate for continued education (Average 1-10) | 9.06 | 8.56 | 8.42 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed full-time | 68.8% | 85.7% | 64.7% |
| Employed part-time | 25.0% | 9.5% | 17.6% |
| Unemployed but seeking | 6.3% | 4.8% | 17.6% |
| Not seeking | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Other | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| % working in job related to education | 78.6% | 60.0% | 76.5% |
| Prepared graduate for performing job (Average 1-10) | 9.45 | 8.42 | 8.08 |
| Other | | | |
| To what extent is OCCC open to diversity (Average 1-10) | N/A | N/A | 8.95 |
| % Overall satisfied with OCCC (Average 1-10) | 9.40 | 8.68 | 8.77 |
| % Would recommend OCCC to others | 100% | 96.4% | 100% |

Appendix C Survey Instrument

Five-Year GRADUATE SURVEY

SECTION A: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. After graduating from OCCC did you attend another college?
 1. No (skip to # 4)
 2. Yes
 College/University: _____
 Major: _____

2. Did you complete your degree?
 1. I continued my education but chose not to graduate
 2. I continued my education and plan to graduate in the future on _____
 3. I continued my education and graduated in _____

3. To what extent are you satisfied with the preparation you received at OCCC in relation to its usefulness in continuing your education? (circle a number)
- | | |
|--|--|
| Very Satisfied | Not Satisfied |
| 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 |

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

4. What best describes your *present* employment status?
Please check only one.
 1. Employed full-time
 2. Employed part-time
 3. Unemployed and seeking work (skip to #8)
 4. Unemployed and not seeking work (skip to #8)
 5. Other – describe: _____

5. Is your *present* occupation related to the degree/certificate you completed at OCCC?
 1. Yes, directly related
 2. Yes, somewhat related
 3. No (please skip to #8)

6. To what extent are you satisfied with the preparation you received at OCCC in relation to its usefulness in performing your job? (circle a number)
- | | |
|--|--|
| Very Satisfied | Not Satisfied |
| 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 |

7. What is your job title?

Name of Business?

SECTION C: SUMMARY INFORMATION

8. To what extent is OCCC open to diversity? (circle a number)
- | | |
|--|--|
| To a Great Extent | To No Extent |
| 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 |

9. What is your overall level of satisfaction with your OCCC educational experience? (circle a number)
- | | |
|--|--|
| Very Satisfied | Not Satisfied |
| 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 |

10. Would you recommend OCCC to a friend?
 1. Yes
 2. No

11. Please list any comments you have about your education at OCCC.

Academic Year: 2010
Thank you for your assistance!

